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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1712  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q61659

Kazufumi KAI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/088,229

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For: FUMARATE DERIVATIVES, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2004.

Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks and amendments is respectfully requested.

An Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter is submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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